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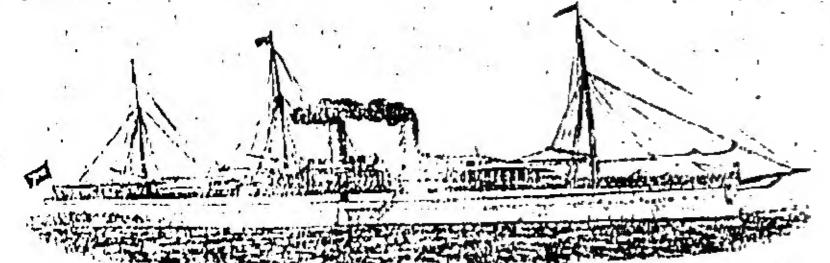
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THE ATTITUDE OF THE IRISH NATIONALIST MEMBERS.

The last day of the Education debate, says the London Morning Leader, was a day of remarkable speeches-speeches which for the most part were marked by earnestness without avoidable bitterness, but which probably did not alter the views of any man in the House Mr. Redmond was the first of the speakers, and he admitted that there were reasons why the Irish members might have been expected to hold aloof from this controversy.

Then came Mr. Asquith, and his speech was characteristically clear and forcible. MR. HEALY'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Asquith was succeeded by Mr. T. M. Healy-a speaker who always fills the House because, as a rule, no one can be quite sure as to what line he will take, or whom he will attack. In a subject, however, dealing with the claims of the Catholics there could be no uncertainty, because Mr. Healy is one of the most faithful of all the sons of his Church. The speech was marked by curious contrasts in tone-some parts being marked by quaint humour others by bitter scorn, while at other times Mr. Healy appeared to be nearly choked by the fervour of his religious emotion. The main line of thought which he followed was that while the Anglican and the Nonconformist might well have their rivalries and their grievances, it was not fair to drag the Cotholics into such quarrels. He had been reading the Act of Conformity of the reign of Charles II.s. and had looked up the original copy in the House of Lords. There he discovered how true it is that the Book of Common Prayer is but the schedule of an Act of Parliament. As he looked at the interlineations of the Clerk at the Table, of someother official who "assisted that religion in the making," he could understand how a devout Nonconformist might feel disinclined to recognise its validity. Having thus made it quite clear that he did not think very highly of the Anglican faith he turned with scorn upon the Cowper-Temple teaching. "Who was this Cowper-Temple?" Something had been said about the success of Hampshire in having drawn up a harmless syllabus by the aid of Catholics, Protestants, Nonconformists, and Atheists. This county style did not appeal to him-there would be people saying, "Well, I belong to the Yorkshire persuasion," or "In religion I have Lancashire leanings." Others would hand it over to the London County Council, and the old injunction, "Go ye and teach all nations," might be worked into the preamble of the bill in some such way as this, "Go ye and teach all nations, with theconsent of the County Council"-and thus a body originally elected to look after our drain-

age would be left to see to the doxology. WHY NOT LET US ALONE? As to the difficulty of providing exceptional treatment for Catholic children, he argued that the Catholic convict or pauper or soldier had such treatment at the public expense. A foundling or a child sent to an industrial school was also provided for in this way. It could even be claimed for a dead Catholic pauper that he should not be buried with Protestants-such was the spirit of equity which had inspired laws in the past. Surely, then, as much could be done for Catholic school children. "You pro-University—you actually provide money for the Jesuits in Ireland, though perhaps you don't know it. Why drag us into this squable? We fought you in the days of Henry VIII., and we were beaten. We set to work, and side by side, with your churches, chapels, meeting houses, we built our humble, sometimes squalld, little schools, feeling sure they were safe. Why not let us alone? The Spanish Armada is not in the Channel, you have an entente cordiale with the French, the Pope is in the Vatican, the Italian Government has him in safe custody!"

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Mr. Healy had confessed in his speech that few old Parliamentarians cared to introduce into a debate their expressions concerning their private religious view, and no one else Subscription to the Hongkong Telegraph and took that line to the same extent that they are warned against paying more than he did, But men of equally strong convictions, and widely differing views, such as Mr. Snowdon, Lord Robert Cecil, and Dr. Massie, followed, and it may be said that in each case the tone of the debate maintained at a worthy lavel.

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ANOTHER CLERIC.

Vesterday, we gave prominence to the

pleasant town of Kobe, where the cherry-

blossoms grow and the chrysanthemums spread their petals to the sun. In that case the parson was of a genial, sprightly, vivacious nature, whose temper was not even ruffled because one of his flock fell into a rockery of potoplants, and could even manage to smile when the one and only motorcar was commandeered by his bazaar assistants to convey home certain of the congregation. A correspondent who was interested in that account has sent us the copy of a letter which appeared a week ago in a . Southern contemporary from the pen of another cleric, and it is instructive to observe the difference of the clerical temperament in Kobe as compared with Singapore. appears that there had been some controversy about Seventh Day Adventists in Singapore, and the morning newspaper there had the temerity to take sides in the matter. One of the leading disputants in the discussion was a certain Rev. Thomas Baird. How the controversy began does not appear, and probably does not greatly matter, but the fact remains that the Rev. Thomas Baird found it necessary to go on furlough. In his absence, the newspaper in question dealt with the matter, and a copy of the paper was carefully transmitted to the reverend gen tleman, who was then residing in Bristol. Promptly, the divine took up the cudgels. "Were I a little nearer you than am," he wrote, "I would make you sit up in your Editorial Chair." In other words there would have been wigs on the green, and the people of Singapore would have been treated to the lively spectacle of a Donneybrook Fair on the Esplanade, the chief item on the programme being a bout between. the champions of the pulpit and the press. Unfortunately, or otherwise, the cleric is recruiting his health in the vicinity of salubrious Clifton, so that the duel is postponed for the present, but, as will appear in a mo. ment, only for the time being. The Rev. Thomas Baird proceeds in this fashion: "Will you in future leave religious matters to religious men? If you are not a convert ed person you are not competent to give a judgment on religious questions. Keep to your own line in future." The difficulty is that the average journalist never knows where that "line "begins, and could by no manner of means be led to believe that it ended anywhere; the horizon of his duty is ever expanding. With unmistakeable complacency the Rev. Mr. Bairddeclaresthat with regard to the Adventists, "I pointed out the heresy of their books to their leader, and he thanked me for the information." Surely that-was magnanimity run to grass; for it is seldom that militant theologians can be brought to see the error of their ways. The winner, however, is gloriously serene in his victory. It may never have occurred to him that a man convinced against his will may be of the same opinion still. At any rate the parson is very wroth with the press, and cries: "Why should you interfere? I only repeat that were I nearer I would make it slightly warm for you. Why did you dare to attack a man during his absence from the Colony? It is extremely cowardly of you. When I return to Singabe drawn for. All replies pore I will have something to say to you have incurred the righteous wrath of Fighting Tom. We can fancy the Rev. Thomas Baird taking lessons in the pugilistic art in Bristol, and passing the happy hours away undergoing a course of Sandow's exercises.

the church militant; nothing less than phy-

sical exertion and muscular development

would suit his temperament. No doubt by

this time he is recuperating his health by

ing Club and the gymnasium where the one

only strong man stands supreme. We shud-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE master of the Yaumati steam ferry Fie Sing appeared Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz at the Police Court this morning and pleaded guilty to dumping ashes into the harbour on the 9th instant. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Two natives were this morning, at the Police Court, and fined \$10 each by Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz for cruelly ill-treating a buffalo at Kennedy Town yesterday. Defendants, it was alleged, were putting a few buffaloes on board a junk. They had no gangway-they held it was too windy for a gangway--and were throwing the animals into the junk from the praya wall.

An Indian from Teim-tsa-tsui was summoned by Inspector Langley at the Magistracy this morning for allowing his buffaloes to roam about Kowloon. The defendant had been convicted on several occasions for a similar offence, and his buffaloes are alleged to have been confiscated some years ago. He pleaded guilty this morning, with a stylish salaam, and and was fined \$15 and cautioned.

FIVE owners of sampans were brought before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, at the Magistracy this morning, being charged with making fast to the s.s. Amara whilst that vessel was under weigh in the harbour yesterday. The defendants said that the vessel was just dropping her humour of a parson hailing from the anchor. Lance-sergeant Counsell, who prosecuted, said that three of the defendants had already had a previous conviction for a similar offence. His Worship imposed a penalty of \$50 each, or two months' hard labour.

> GAMBLING in the markets has been a common practice among unemployed coolies lately. They find that being in the open they are less likely to be caught in a trap by the police than were they in a house. That their view is correct is evident from the fact that although a gang of men were gambling in the Centra Market yesterday, when the police swept down on them they only succeeded in capturing two boys. "These, on being placed before Mr. Gompertz this morning, were fined \$3 each.

A TOHACCONIST'S shop in Queen's Road West was entered by burglars last night and a huge quantity of cigarettes carried away. A lukong on duty in Queen's Road saw two men crossing along with a bag. : He stopped them and on examining the contents of the bag found it contained about 100 odd packets of cigarettes. When the men were removed to the station the master of the tobacconist shop discovered his loss, and made for the station only to find that the men were caught and his cigarettes safe. Inspector Warnock placed them before Mr. 1 A. Hazeland this morning and the charge was proved. It was afterwards learnt that one of the defendants was well known to the police. His Worship sentenced defendants to three weeks' hard labour and six hours' stocks each

IT is remoured in Chinese official circles that, the prospect of the restoration to China of Weihaiwei is soon to be un fait accompli, but that the British Government desires a quid pro quo for its complaisance. This is the control of the projected Tientsin Chinkiang Railway which it appears is distasteful to the gentry and officials of the three provinces concerned, namely, Chihli, Shantung and in Peking and other provinces of the Empire. -N. C. D. News.

THE London Diocesan Conference did well the other day in condemning this mischievous humbug (Christian science) as neither Christian nor scientific, "while emphasizing the power of faith in healing." From the scientific standpoint, there can be doubt that faith does count for a great deal. Even short of hypnotic suggestion, the phenomena of hysteria and the value of a "good bedside manner" are obvious illustrations familiar to all. But just as, on the religious side, faith may be perverted into superstition, or positive blasphemy, so the scientific truth that the patient's subjective condition of mind counts becomes sheer per nicious nonsense when exploited by a Dowie or an Eddy. The best way to smash the assertion that there is no pain is the simple practical one, exemplified by Archdeacon Sinclair's friend, who consented to be Christian-Scientifically treated if the Christian Scientist would first accept a pinch of cayenne pepper in his right eye; or by Lord Halifax's friend, who quietly ran a pin into the "healer's" leg.

BEAUTY competitions and the like are greatly in favour in the Straits. Recently the subscribers of a Penang paper declared by some thousands of votes that a young Chinaman was the most beautiful person in the Settlement. Now the Eastern Daily Mail has started a competition, the object of which is to discover the most popular man in Singapore, the Straits and the Federated Malay States. Up to the latest issue which has reached Hongkong, there were only two competitors in the running -a broker and an ex-Hongkong policeman, about this business." Unhappy scribe, to named Bernard Coffee. It may be stated that Bernard has established something of a reputation for himself in the Southern Settlement. He was the man who, when dragged before the Magistrate for vagrancy or some kindred offence, declared that it was better to be in prison The waters of Bath would be too mild for than to work, and a benign Magistrate accorded him his desire. The broker has received 390 votes and Bernard, so far, has been favoured with 383. The third is nearly 200 behind, having only received 193 votes. Only seven persons have passed the century and there is vigorous sprints between the National Sportan interminable tail. In fact, it may be said that every man, weman and child in Singapore der when we think of the fate which will be- has received one vote. The winner gets \$100." fall the luckless wight of a Singapore Editor | One wonders if there is some sinister meaning when the Reverend Thomas comes marching in the attempt to secure the \$100 for Bernard

MR. J. Ross, of the waterworks, summoned a chair coolie before Mr. H. H. J. Gompettz, at the Magistracy to-day, for washing his clothes in a stream connected with the Pokfoolum reservoir on the 12th inst. Evidence was taken, and his Worship sentenced the coolie to pay a fine of \$10, and in lieu of \$1 to be exposed in the stocks for six hours.

KAISER Singh, a watchman, employed at a Chinese dock at Sham-sui-po, charged two Chinamen at the Police Court to-day, (1) with stealing \$31 worth of goods from him on the 10th instant, and (2) destroying a promissory note to the value of \$100 and a receipt for \$50, the property of the complainant. Mr. H. J. Gardiner, of Mr. O. D. Thomson's office, prosecuted, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing defended. The case was adjourned.

LANCE-Sergeant Chas. Wilden place I two coolies before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, at the Police Court this morning, charged with being found in the servants' quarters of No. 1, Kimbeiley Villa, Kowloon, at noon, yesterday, without permission. The officer said he went to the house on another business and on entering the kitchen found the defendants. One of the defendants is employed at the Yaumati Gas Works, the other being a houseboy. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 each.

"THE desendant offers you \$63 in settlement," said his Honour the Puisne Judge to the plaintiff in a case in the Summary Court this morn-"Will you accept it?" "As your Lordship pleases," replied the plaintiff, an Indian, who was claiming \$8t. "Oh, no!" said his Honour, "it is not at all as I please; but as you please—it is for you to decide." "Then I'll not accept it, my Lord," replied the plaintiff, and the case was set for hearing next Weidnesday.

A SAMPAN woman holding a fishing boat's licence was caught yesterday in Yaumati Bay by a constable carrying passengers. The woman denied the charge, saying that the men were 'her friends, she was not receiving any money, while one of the passengers on board was her husband. The prosecutor admitted that he could not speak Chinese and did not know whether the people on board the sampan paid fares. Mr. Gompertz informed the policeman that the charge was vague and that he had better produce the Chinese coxswain of the police launch, as a witness for the police.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. G. Fitton, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Batt. "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regt.), will play the following programme of music, during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, i6th inst.:-

	March of Triumph" Futry of the Gladiator Fuel.
	Selection from The Spring Chicken "
	Valse
	to Polonaise
	45 Morceau, and Moment Musical Annual Acquisition
	Selection from "The Mikado" Sullivan
ı	Oriental Sketch "A Dervish Chorus"
١,	Inglifental Music to Monsieur Beaucaire Rosse
	Two-strp "Monblin Moss " Churban
ĺ	God Save the King.

MR. H. P. White, of Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik and Company, summoned the chair coolies of chairs Nos. 82 and 339 at the Police Court to-day, for refusing to accept a fare when call-Kiangsu. As a matter of fact although the ed in Robinson Road on the 10th install The Waiwupu in its desire to get back Weihaiwai | complainant said that on that particular night is stated to be quite willing to concede to the he was refused by three different chairs. One British wish, for a limited period of time, the refused to take him at Robinson Road, the matter in still hanging fire, owing to a strongly other at Seymour Road and the third-the worded petition to the Council of State Affairs | number of which he could not get-refused (Chenwuch'u) signed by all the most influen. him in Castle Road. Complainant said that tial natives of the three provinces holding office | this refusing to accept fares is of frequent occurrence. The defendants denied seeing the complainant on that night. Mr. F. A. Hazeland fined each chair coolie \$5.

> "WHY don't you pay your rent?" asked his Honour Mr. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge, of a young Chinese female defendant in a case before him in Summary Jurisdiction this morning. "Because my mother-in-law is dead," replied the defendants (Laughter.) "What has your mother-in-law to do with it?" asked his Honour. "How can'l pay anything when my mother-in-law is dead? She died in April, and I can't pay anything without her." "Are you still occupying the house in question?" "Yes-I have to live there." "Then you must pay. Judgment with costs." "Am I to pay it at once," queried the placid judgment debtor, "or when shall I pay it?" "You'd better pay it as soon as possible, or there may be further trouble for you," replied his Honour, as the usher hustled the dame out of the Court.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-

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ELEGRAMS. "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

SERVICE. . THE DEWEY DOCK.

SIGHTED AT SABANG.

MOMENTARILY EXPECTED AT SINGAPORE From Our Own Correspondent.

Singapore, 15th June.

3.15 p.m.

The Dewey dock, which is being towed from New York to Manila, has been sighted at Sabang.

The dock, with her escort, is expected to arrive at Singapore this evening.

The Dewey dock has made a remarkably quick passage, under the circumstances, across the Indian Ocean. She was only expected to arrive at Singapore on the 20th inst.-five days hence.—Ed., H.K.T.]

THE SHANGHAI RIOT.

WAIWUPU AND BRITISH DEMANDS.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.' . [From Our Own Correspondent.] Shanghai, 15th June,

2.35 p.m. Negotiations are still proceeding between the Governments of Great

Britain and China with the object of arriving at a settlement of the claims arising out of the recent riot in Shanghai.

It is understood that the Waiwupu is disposed to acquiesce amicably in the demands formulated by the British Government.

[N. C. D. News.]

Mr. Uchida's Successor.

Tokio, 9th June. Mr. Hayashi, lately Japanese Minister at Seoul, was appointed to-day Minister at Peking and will leave Tokio for the Chinese capital about the 20th inst, via Corea.

> The Fortune of War. Tokio, 9th June.

Admiral Rozhdiestvensky and his officers who were captured on the destroyer Bedovi by the Japanese after the battle of the Japan Sea, have been indicted before a Naval Court. The trial will take place in July.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM-BER OF COMMERCE.

We have received the following minutes of the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held in the Chamber Room, St. ·George's Building, on Wednesday, 9th inst There were present :- Hon Mr. E. A. Hewett, (Chairman, Mr. A. G. Wood, (Vice-Chairman), · Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickson, Messrs . A. Haupt, D. R. Law, G. H. Medhurst, N. A. Siebs, J. R. M. Smith, H. E. Tomkins and A. R. Lowe (secretary).

METRIC SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. The following letter was read :-

Oxford Court, Cannon Street, London, 16th March, 1906.

The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Hong-

Dear-Sir,-The movement in favour of the adoption of the metric weights and measures originated with the Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain and later nearly every Colonial Chamber of Commerce has shown approval of the proposed reform.

The Decimal Association, which, as you may remember, was organised by the London Chamber of Commerce, has lately gained very considerable strength; indeed the Committee have decided upon the introduction of Bill in the House of Commons.

In this position of affairs, I feel sure that you will agree with me that it is very important to retain the full measure of support which Chambers of Commerce accorded to the movement in the past.

I fear that lately there has been a falling off in the determination shown by Chambers o Commerce to carry out this reform and perhaps this has, in a measure, been due to feeling that the conduct of the campaign might now be left to the Decimal Association.

My object in addressing you is to beg of you to use every effort to keep the subject to the front in all resolutions of Chambers of Commerce and in having them in every other way possible continue to show that they remain in warm sympathy with our efforts.-Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

The Chairman said this letter had crossed one from the Chamber sent on 6th ultimo enclosing donation of Lio, and informing the Association that the Chamber's delegates at the forthcoming Congress in London of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire had instructions to support the reform. The Hongkong Chamber had during the past 3 years helped the movement all they could. TIME BALL AT KOWLOON,

The following letter was read :--Colonial Secretary's Office, 24th April, 1926.

Sir,-Referring to your letter of the and October last on the subject of the position of

the time ball at Kowloon, I am directed to forward for the information of your Chamber a plan showing the position on which it was

decided to erect the new Tower. This site as you are aware had recently been marked by a bamboo scaffolding, and I understand that it meets with the approval of the

Chamber. I shall be glad to learn what colour the Chamber consider to be most suitable for the

proposed Ball .- I have, &c., (Sgd.) T. SERCOMBE SMITH, · Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce. The Chairman explained that the site selected by the Government was one of two recommended by the Committee in October last and was undoubtedly the best available, as it was visible from nearly all parts of the harbour. It was decided to recommend black as the

best colour for the time ball; INDIAN COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE Letters, were read from the Colonial Secretary and Secretary to Government of India regarding the formation of a Commercial Intelligence Department for India and the issue of a weekly trade paper under the direction of Mr. Noel-Paton, late Secretary of the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce. It was decided to reply that the Chamber would undertake to correspond with the new department on matters relating to Hongkong and trade with Indian ports.

SIXTH CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COM-

MERCE OF THE EMPIRE. The Secretary reported that a cable had been despatched to the Secretary of the Congress advising him of the names of the delegates from Hongkong who would represent the Chamber at the meeting in London during July next, and that letters inviting the services of Sir Thomas Jackson, Messrs. Gershom Stewart, F. Salinger and R. C. Wilcox had been mailed on the 7th ultimo.

SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER. The following letter was read :-Hongkong Chamber of Commerce,

30th April, 1906. Sir,-I have the honour to confirm cable sent to you on the 23rd instant, as follows :- "The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce desires to convey to the city of San Francisco and neighbourhood its heartfelt sympathy in the dire

calamity which has befallen it." My Committee felt it was only fitting the commercial community of this Colony should assure their friends in San Francisco of the sympathy reflected on this side with the sufferers in what may well be considered the most overwhelming and disastrous calamity

in modern times. The members of the Chamber at a general meeting held on the 26th instant confirmed the action of my Committee and in the course of my speech on this occasion I was able to refer to the mutual good resulting from the long standing trade relations now grown to such large proportions which exist between this Colony and California, and the city of San Francisco in particular, the chief shipping port in the United States Pacific coast, from which the American mail lines have to make this

Colony their terminus in the Far East. You can therefore be assured that in expressing the wishes of this commercial community including as it does several important American business institutions that the regret at the calamity which has unhappily fallen on your state is shared very deeply on this side, and I am to express the hope that the recovery to normal conditions may be obtained with that quickness of purpose which is so characteristic of the American people.- I have, &c., (Sgd.) E. A. HEWETT,

His Excellency Governor Pardes,

Sacramento, California. PETROLEUM IN BULK. Correspondence was read between the Government and the Chamber regarding the working of tank oil ships at night.

The Chairman said that the Government Gazette of the 4th instant contained an amendment of the Petroleum in Bulk Regulations providing for night working of tank oil ships. The Government had very promptly met the suggestions of the Committe in the interests of the oil trade of the port. CHAMBER'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Correspondence was read conveying the thanks of the Committee to Mr. R. Shewan for his services in the Council and advising the Government of the result of the election on the 26th ultimo.

"KWONG TUNG"-"TAI ON" COLLISION ACTION.

The following reply was read !-Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

9th April, 1906. Sir,-I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo covering copy of letter from the Chief Justice to the Governor relating to the Kwongtung-Tai On collision action recently heard in the Supreme Court, and to express the thanks of my Committee for the privilege His Excellency has afforded them of giving an opinion in the

It appears that the larger river steamers under the management of European companies and firms invariably carry two certificated officers, in addition to the captain, under the belief that the extra expense repays them in the additional security afforded to owners and passengers, but the Committee cannot see their way to recommend the compulsory adopting of this practice, as a similar class of vessel is not required to carry more than a master and "only mate" under English law. I have, &c., (Sgd.) A. R. LOWE,

Hon. T. Sercombe Smith, Colonial Secretary.

CHINESE SUBSIDIARY (SILVER) COINS.

The correspondence with S. J. David & Coy. and from the Star Ferry Company was then read, and it was decided to write to the Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai and Tientsin on the subject, with a view to further representations being made to the Peking authorities urging the unification of Chinese

This concluded the business before the meeting.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

American (Doric) 16th inst. Indian (Suisang) 18th inst. American (Manchurta) 23rd inst. Canadian (Monteagle) 27th inst.

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s.s.s. Lyra sailed from Kobe on 14th inst. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Dorle is due to

arrive at this port to-morrow, at 6 a.m., from San · Francisco via Honolulu Japan ports and Manila.

TELEGRAMS "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH!

SERVICE.

MORPHIA FOR CHINA. BRITAIN'S PROHIBITION SCHEME.

WAIWUPU AGREES TO BRITISH CONDITIONS

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 15th June,. 2.35 p.m.

The British Government has intimated to the Waiwupu that arrangements will be made to prohibit the exportation of British manufactured morphia to China, provided that the Chinese Government undertakes to prevent the manufacture of native morphia and the importation of the drug from other countries.

It is reported that the Waiwupu has agreed to these conditions.

[Reuter's.]

The Natal Trouble.

LONDON, 13th June. Up to the present 575 rebels have been · killed in Natal.

Colonel MacKenzie considers that the spread of the rebellion has been checked.

The Education Bill.

Discussion of the Education Bill, in the Committee stage, has been postponed for week, pending a scheme for applying the closure, which the Cabinet is now consider-

Russia.

In view of the growing agitation among the Russian peasants, the Government is preparing to form a great land, reserve of about 54,000,000 acres, upon which to settle landless peasants.

The Irish Land Loan. Linooo,ooo of the 27 per cent Irish Land Stock has been issued at 89.

THE YORKSHIRE, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO.

From Messrs, Shewan Tomes and Co., the local representatives of the above Company, we have received the report of the directors for the year ending 31st December, 1905, which was presented at the 82nd annual meeting of the shareholders, at York, on the znd ult.

The Directors state that in the fire department the net premium income, after deduction of re-insurances, amounted to £228,266 155, 1d. as against £198,013 \$s. in the previous account. The losses were £115,307 11s, 5d., the ratio being 50.5 per cent, as against 15.2 list year. From the balance at credit of this account £25,000 has been carried to profit and loss, leaving £15,009 195, 6d., which with £13,945 3s. od. taken from the general fire reserve fund, together £28,955 2s. 6d., has been carried to the "purchase of business" account for the

In the life department.—The number of policies issued has been 923 as against 898 in the previous 12 months. The gross' new sums assured amounted to £422,079, of which £31,400 was re-insured with other companies, leaving the net new sums assured by the Company at £390,679 in the last account The gross new premium income for the year amounted to £19,324 125. Bd., and after providing for the necessary re-insurances, the Ne new premium income was £16,489 2s. 7d., of which £1,800 18s, od. was by way of single payments. The total net premium income of the department was increased to £110,485 135 6d. The consideration received for annuities was £57,978 10s. 10d. The claims in this department 'amounted to £53,671 178. od., compared with £60,812 3s. 6d. in the previous 12

In the accident department.-The net premium income was £42,821 4s, 2d., as against £30,236 18s. 4d. last year, and the accident fund has been increased to £13,89; 19s. od.

The profit and loss account, after payment of the dividend and other charges, shows a credit balance of £28,527 15s. 3d.

The Bill to authorise the transfer of the Life business of the National Assurance Company of Ireland to this Company, which has been agreed to by the Shareholders of both Com panies, is being promoted in the present session of Parliament. The transfer of the Fire business selected is being carried through satisfactorily.

Mr. Edmund Russborough Turton, of Upsall Castle, Thirsk, has been elected a Director of the Company, and in accordance with the Deed of Settlement his appointment was submitted for confirmation by the Shareholders. The Directors expressed their thanks to the members of the local boards, the resident manager, agents, and other connections of the Company, who have assisted in advancing and extending its interests throughout the past

They recommended that the dividend share be at the usual rate of 9s, per share, payable by equal instalments, on the 3rd proximo, and in October next.

It may be added that the Yorkshire Com-Francisco and the Pacific coast.

QUEESSLAND COMMISSIONER FETED LAST NIGHT.

Last night at the New Connaught Hotel Queen's Road, a banquet was given by the Guild of Australian, American and Canadian Merchants (the Wah On Kwong So) in hanour of Mr. Frederic Jones, Commissioner of Trade for the Government of Queensland, and of Mr. Chii Wun Man, Chinese Secretary of the Mexican Consulate. Covers were laid for eighty persons all told, and the dining room 'of the Connaught Hotel presented a very brilliant appearance when, at the hour appointed, 8 p.m., the throng of guests and hosts met to greet each other. The room had been very tastefully decorated with festoons of flowers and evergreens, doors, windows and arches all being outlined with the same foliage, while the British and Chinese flags graced the centre aich of the room, under the very able supervision of Mr. W. D. Radburn, the assistant manager of the hotel, who was also responsible for the very attractive appearance of the well-appointed table. The menu, which is given below, was left to the capable hands of Mr. A. W. Slaton, manager of the Connaught Hotel, and as will be seen, was a masterpiece of Anglo-Chinese blending, and showed a thorough familiarity with the requirements of the feasters at these somewhat cosmopolitan fites.

The table was arranged in the form of a "T," Mr. Young Hee, chairman, taking his seat in the centre of the cross-piece with Mr. Frederic Jones on his right handand Mr. Chii Wun Man posed themselves on either side and down the centre table, the ends of the cross-piece being occupied by Messrs, A. and F. D. Baretto.

The members of the Committee were :-- Suc Ying Wo, Fong Sow Shan, Shan Chank Ping, | Chan San Hew, Ko Fai Shan, On Kin Tm, J. Fai Nam, 'Pan Jiu Wen, Oun Jan Ching, Li Say Pik, Len Sai Beng, and Wei Chuck Po.

The hosts were the following: -- Messrs. Wing Cheung Shing, Wing Shing Wo, San Tong Cheong, Qun Tong Cheong, Wing Cheong Tai, Fook Wo Tai, Fong Man Wah, Man Lee Chan, Tong Hing Yue, Man Shim Wang, Lin Sang Chan, Sum Wah Loong, Qun Cheung Shing, Man Sing Yone, How Tak Cheung, Kam Fung Mcc, Kwong Wing Cheung, Kwong Wo Hing, Hank Fong, Kwong Yee Cheong Chan, Kwong Tai Yuen, Sui Wo Cheung, Wing Tong Hing, Sun Kwong Hop, Kwong Chaung Cheong, Po Sing Cheong, Wing Cheong Loong, Fook Wo Cheong, Kong Fat Wang, Kung Fun Chan, Man Hop Yune, Kwong Cheong Wo, Kwong Shing Lee, Sun Wo Tai, Tai Cheun, Mee Chun, Wing On Tai,

Yung Chan, Wah On Tai, and Yee Loy. The following is the menu which was there discussed :-Queen Olives. Caviate on Toast.

> Bird's Nest Soup. Chicken Soup. Langus Soup. Garoupa & Shrimp Sauce. Boiled Shark Steak. Fillet of Beef (Champignon Saure). Chicken Compote. Stewed Shark's Fins. Pigeon Gelatine. Paté de Fole Gras en Aspita Beche de Mer. " Fried Frog's Legs.

Roast Saddle of Queendand Mutton with Jelly. Roast Rile and Sirlain of Queensland Beel. Roast Turkey, Builed Fowl., Queensland "Pine Apple" and " Eclipse " Hams. Builed, Baked, and Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas, Vegetalde Marrow, Mixed Salad,

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The dinner over, the Chairman proposed the loyal toasts, His Britannic Majesty, and the Emperor of China, which were duly honoured, and then Mr. Young Hee proposed the "Commercial Unity of Australia and China," coupled with the name of Mr. Jones, as follows:

THE ADDRESS.

The address set forth the growing commer cial relations between China and Australia that many efforts had been made in recent years to modify the strict exclusion laws of the Commonwealth, which absolutely prohibited the entrance of the Chinese into Australia: that since his appointment as the Queensland Government Commissioner Mr. Jones had taken an intelligent and sympathetic interest in the movement and had materially assisted the promoters. During his periodical visits to Australia he had officially, and in public addresses, urged that the merchant classes of China were composed of men of the highest Commercial probity and worthy of every consideration from an enlightened democracy such cas the Commonwealth. That, politically, the question required delicate handling and previous Ministers had hesitated to interfere. Mr. Jones' weighty consular influence combined with the knowledge of his sincere and carnest had resulted in his obtaining the active assistance of prominent Statesmen and politicians, of South China.

and the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow,"

Mr. Jones rose and replied as follows :-COMMISSIONER JONES'S REPLY. Mr. Jones, in responding to the toast of his health, received a most enthusiastic greeting. He said: Mr. Chairman and friends-It is not possible for me to give utterance to my deep sense of the honour that you have accorded me in assembling here to night. I take it, not as a personal matter, but that as a servant of the Government you are making me a medium of your expression of friendship and goodwill to

gathering of members of such an important Guild as yours is, that all classes will recognize that the Honourable Alfred Deakin, Prime Minister, was justified in granting the concessions which have been mentioned. I am satisfied that the outcome will result in strengthe ening that cordial feeling which the Chineshave evinced during so many years to the British Nation, of which Australia is part and parcel. It is two years ago this very month that the merchants of Hongkong entertained me upon my first visit to China. I was struck at that time with the class of men who met me and I determined to know them better. I made the intention then, which I have since endeavoured to follow, to obtain my impressions of China, not from the official class, but' from the merchants and traders whom I considered the real leaders of a generous, broad, open, and civilizing policy. When, during the course of my travels, I met the Straits Settlements Chinamen, my opinion was further confirmed. The greater portion of these men, who form a most important part of the community in Singapore, are from South China. As is well known, they are large property owners and take an active and keen interest in the progress and welfare of their adopted country. It is most satisfactory to know that they are well satisfied with the British Government, and the British rule in the Straits. Also here, in Hongkong, you Chinamen know that the British flag is the surest possible protection for your rights and liberties. Trade governs the world. You preon his left, while the committee and hosts dis- sent here to-night are born traders. To buy and to sell is the marrow of your bones, and believe me, it is good to contemplate that your commercial integrity is of such a high order. It is because the world recognizes that China is, perhaps, the greatest open market of the day that the future progress and development of your country is considered of such moment. It is for trade that the American and German is followhave carried their commerce into every corner of the globe. Australia is a large and increasing food-producing country. With the opening up of the interior of China by railways, and the great expansion of your trade resulting customer than you are at present. It is not Chinese ports. I have told the people of Australia that your market will absorb every

regard for the welfare and future of Australia,

in presenting the matter before the Honourable Alfred Deakin, the Prime Minister, with the result that duly certified officials, merchants, travellers and students of the Chinese race were now permitted to visit Australia without being subject to the provisions of the Immigration Restriction Acts. It further expressed the thanks and good wishes of the signatories on behalf of their Guild, and of the merchants

they receive the news of this representative was not only humiliating to us, but also

ing the footsteps of the British pioneers who therefrom, you will become even a bigger necessary for me to-night to give any statistical account of the big volume of food impats into possible surplus production of theirs for many years to come. Also I impressed them with the necessity of supplying your requirements exactly as you desired. I told them that the Chinaman fully understood his actual business, and that it was not for them to criticize but to follow instructions. Therefore, with the knowledge that you would probably be one of our most important customers, and because my Government has commissioned me to promote trade between us, when representations concerning the exclusion of your people from Australia were made to me, I gave the same my most earnest attention. It is not for me to discuss the laws of Australian Governments. But when I see injustices, when I noteanomalies, when loss of trade is threatened, and when a people with whom I an endeavouring to buy and sell, make complaint, then, if without infringing the main principles. of the law-and you can take it from me that the Australian Immigration Restriction Acts are immutable, that they are on our statutes for good-it is possible for me to remove friction and round tiff the corners of prejudice, it is my bounden duty to help and assist in so doing. But you must remember that these Acts are not directed against the Chinese alone; as in America, but that they apply to all Asiatics, even if British born. So that whon I understood that certain exemptions were made to other people, I insisted that whatever was granted to others must be conceded to the Chinaman. I want you to bear this strongly in mind. I want you also to make it a sine qua non whenever there is a discussion on this vexedquestion. Of one thing, of course, you are well aware, because your countrymen in Australia must have informed you of the same. There are 30,000 people of your race in Australia, of whom some 3,000 are located in my State of Queensland, and, Gentlemen, these strangers in a strange land are treated with every consideration. They enjoy the full benefit of our law and I can most positively assert that their treatment is neither harsh nor oppressive. The one great thing that China wants is stronger consular representation abroad. It is your weak and shifting representatives to whom considerable blame is attached. You are men with weight and you must see to this. The address which you are presenting me with I shall retain as one of the most interesting souvenirs of my official life. Gentlemen, I say again that I am pleased to be here to-night. I am highly gratified with your hearty reception. (Loud applause.) INDUSTRIAL CONFILCT AVERTED.

Mr. Chu Wun Man, whose speech was trans lated to the audience by Mr. Chan-Harr of the Sheung Po, said-Mr. Chairman, and tellowcountrymen, it is needless for me to say how deeply honoured I feel to-night at being sociated with the Australian Commissioner in this, perhaps, one of the most important meet ings of South Chinese traders that has yet taken place in the city of Hongkong. Indeed I migh say, Mr. Chairman, that the gathering is of deeper significance than might appear on the The toast having been honoured with cheers | surface, marking, as it does, an epoch in the history of China. And when I say China mean this vast country of ours which is slowly but surely on the road that leads to a return to our past greatness and might, and to a recognized place in the world's new civilization, because we find, Mr. Chairman, a great selfgoverning country like Australia offering the hand of friendship and opening the doors t mutual trade between us. I am speaking tonight, Mr. Chairman, as a merchant and a trader with interests in Australia like most of your fellow-countrymen present here. pany has suffered no loss by the fires in San the Australian people. I am sure that when I have felt, like you also have felt, that it

most curious proposal, on the part the Australian people, that they should have free access to our shores, and endeavour to supply us with their goods, and to reap every adjuntage that is to be derived from trade whilst at the same time, if I, or any of you, desired to vi ; Australia to consider the business interests which we had there, that the door would be slammed in our face. It is more than two years ago, Mr. Chairman, since I had the great honour of personally knowing our friend the Australian Commissioner. I say here to-night, Mr. Chairman, that in discussing this matter with myself he expressed his determination to obtain a modification of the Australian Imigration Laws. We all knew, Mr. Chairman, from our countrymen in Australia how difficult was the question. In a correspondence with the Brisbane newspapers, last year, I said that men of our class must be admitted. I had told Mr. Jones that otherwise boycott would come. He laughed. You know his mar 'er, and he said, "Wun Man boycott you mast not. You keep still. I will get you the magic ticket." So it is, gentlemen He has fulfilled his promise. He has saved the disastrous consequences of an industrial conflict with Australia, because as surely as there are the moon and stars and the sun so surely would we have insisted upon our rights. I again thank you all, for your mark of esteem and for the honour you have done me to-night, but my small efforts would have been useless had they not been supported by the active help and weight of Mr. Jones. (Loud applause.)

The next toast was that of "Our Guests" proposed by the Chairman, and after being duly honoured, Mr. Chan-Harr replied Chinese, Mr. Young Hee interpreting his remarks into English, to him also falling the. task of interpreting the English speeches into Chinese. Mr. Chii Wan Man spoke briefly and to the point in response to this toast of Our guests," and then Mr. Baretto proposed the Press," to which Mr. Erskine replied.

The band, which had been engaged to enliven he proceedings, evidently forgot the locale of their engagement, and in all probability went and serenaded some other, and very much surprised, party. But the proceedings went merrily on, and the music was not missed, and just before breaking up the address, printed above, and which was engrossed on a parchment scroll, and encased in a very handsome hand-painted morocco-leather case bearing symbolical designs, surmounted by the British and Chinese Imperial arms, and inscribed as follows :--

Address presented to Frederic Jones, Esq., Queensland Government Commissioner

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THE PLAGUE JOSS IN AMOY. MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

' EARTHQUAKES.

[From a Correspondent.]

Two sharp earthquake tremors were felt in. Kulangsu at 4.35 a.m. on the 12th June. One succeeded the other after a very short interval, and an unpleasant sensation was experienced. shocks were felt, but luckily no damage was-

done though Cheangchew, a city 60 miles

south of Amoy, fared badly, a number of native houses collapsing.

Plague is rampant in Amoy just now and the death rate in the city amounts to about 10 lives per day. Shih-ma and Chuanchow exceed this rate and in consequence a greater. number of, emigrants are leaving Amoy than has been customary for some time past. A number of "coolie ships" have left Amby with full complements of "passengers,"

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS. The Kulangsu Municipal Council are going ahead with a lot of improvements that were badly needed. New concrete drains are being laid down in various parts of the island, and the roads are also receiving considerable attention. There is one thing, however, that the local Municipality lacks, and that is an efficient detective force. Quite a number of robberies have lately occurred here, but it seems impossible either to arrest the thieves or to recover the stolen goods. -When a robbery occurs at any of the residents' houses all the servants are locked up, and brought before the Mixed Court Magistrate and an Assessor. A trial takes place, but nothing comes of it, and as no evidence sufficient to convict, transpires, the owner of the stolen goods has but poor satisfaction. The 5ikh police are absolutely useless for the prevention of thieving, etc., and the tramp of their feet on a still night would warn any thief going a mile off. It is to be hoped that a

Chinese detective force will be organized here some time in the near future. PROCESSION.

During the plague season of every year, it is the custom of the Chinese to carry some sort of idols through the streets in order to drive away the evil spirits, as it is believed by the superstitious that, after such a procession, the plague will disappear altogether. On the 14th day of this Chinese moon, a procession was held in Kulangsu evidently for the A same purpose. The joss carried by the prople was that of the "Shing Hsien Kung" (Temple of the Sage), Kulangsu, It is said this joss was a very famous doctor who had cured numerous sick people during his life time. His surname was Hau, name unknown. He ascended to heaven after he died, and hence has become a deity. The posthumous name Hsu Chen Jen ("genuine fairy") was consequently bestowed upon him by the then Emperor for exhibiting great spiritual power. Temples were established to worship him, and up to the present it is still believed that he 'has great interest in keeping the place under his jurisdiction peaceful, and free from plague This procession used to take place every 12 years, but for some reason or other, 19 years have clapsed since the procession took place previously in Kulangsu. On the 5th June. Kulangsu was en flle and thousands of Chinese from Amoy city crossed over the harbour to Captain Schipper, will be despatched for the witness the joss being carried round the island. above Pons, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, All the natives were in gala dress, and seemed at Noon. to enjoy themselves immensely. The crowd The Steamer has splendid accommodation was very orderly and good natured and every for Passengers. point of vantage was availed of by as many as could occupy it. The procession consisted of the usual decorated chairs, car-

nival carriages bedecked with silks of various hues and flowers of every imaginable colour, and was really very picturesque. Then again there were the usual number of gaudy processional umbrellas, Chinese musicians, and the Tastai's band of drums and fifes. About 120 posies, mounted by Chinese, painted up to represent various native deities, gave a pleasing spectacular effect. The procession started about 2 p.m. and finished at 7.30 p.m. Some excell-nt photographs were taken by Messis Mee Cheong & Co. of Amoy, and are well worth purchasing to send home as curios. The local police kept excellent order, and nothing out of the way occurred to mar the harmony of the day.

FUN ON THE TRAMCAR.

PASSENGERS "SHOCKED,"

An amusing incident occurred on a tramcar which was passing along Queen's Road East this morning. The conductor of the car in question had been asked to stop outside the Naval Yard to deposit a certain gentleman. What happened after or just before the car came to a standstill no one seems to know, but suddenly there was a yell from the third-class section of the carand in the twinkling of an eye the car-which had been packed-was emptied. On inquiries being made it was learned that the passengers who held the brass fittings of the seats received a severe electric shock, so much so that it is said a Chinaman had his hands burnt The screeching of those who received a shock put fear into the hearts of the other passengers and the car was abandoned. The motorman and conductor left the car and commenced peering at the bottom in an endeavour to solve the mystery, but finding nothing, the car was started again, but the majority of passengers thought they had had enough "fun" for the morning and elected to walk to their destina-

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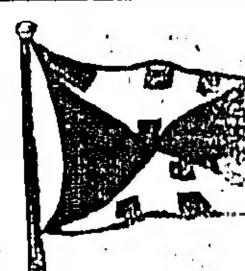
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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1906. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

(PROJECTED BAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

S'GAPÒRE, PENANG & CALCUTTA...SUISANG*.....THURSDAY, 21st June, 3 P.M. TIENTSIN CHIPSHING* SATURDAY, 23rd June, 4 P.M. These Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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THE OREGON RAILROAD AND BAVIGATION COMPANY. .

Steamship .	·Tous	Captain	•	July 14th.
"NICOMEDIA"	4,370	G. Meisner	*** *********	June 16th
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.. Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and Onited States Points. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to S. SILVERSTONE, Acting General Agent.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

Consignces of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their ritk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex S.S. Britannia.

From Italy. From Australia.

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instructions are given to the contrary before Goods not cleared by the 20th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me' in

my case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an and the Company's representative at an ap- appointed hour. pointed hour.

of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, E, A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE V. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"JAPAN,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,

PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named side. vessel are hereby informed that their Goods

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where cach consignment will be sorted out mark by the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-

From London. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 16th instant, at P.M., will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the

All Claims must be presented within ten All claims must be presented within ten days days of the steamer's arrival hore after which date they cannot be recognised, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent. Hankang, 9th June, 1906,

Consignees.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

INDRANI,"

Captain W. Gray Williams, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharl and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain: ing undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be

examined on the 20th instant at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by-SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

. General Agents. Hongkong, 14th June, 1006. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MACDUFF," FROM LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, 13th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered afterthe 19th instant will be subject All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd

instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, 13th June, 1906. "BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES... STEAMSHIP "LOTHIAN," FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent,

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th instant at 3 P.M ..

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by -DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1006.

S.S. "TOURANE;" COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London en s.s. Dordogne and Malapan, and from Havre ex s.s. Dordogne; in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed tha their Goods, with the exception of Opium Treasure and Valuables are being landed an stored at their risks into the hazardous

and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees

before 8 P.M., TO-PAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon, wil be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before

All damaged packages will be examined or MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

the 18th instant, or they will not be recognised

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 11th June, 1006.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHII COMPANY,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

S.S. " NICOMEDIA," FROM PORTLAND (OR.), YOKOHAMA KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersigna-

Cargo remailing on board or impeding disare being landed and placed at their risk in the charge after 6 P.M., THURSDAY, June 14th,

Godown at 11 A.M., June 14th. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

S. SILVERSTONE. Acting General Agent Hongkong, 12th June, 1906, BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS. THE Company's Steamship

"ZAIDA." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

on board after 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 12th instant; will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents Hongkong, 11th June, 1006,

Shipping—Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING," Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Honokong, 15th June, 1906. THE ORIENTAL PACIFIC LINE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTS. THE Steamship

"APPALACHEE"

will be despatched for the above Ports, about the 20th instant. For Freight and further particulars, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Agents. Hanakong, 9th June, 1906.

THE CHICAGO CANNED MEAT

ZRADE. AND MR. NEILL'S SWEEPING

[Special to the "Singapore Free Press."]

CONDEMNATION. VIEWS OF AN AMERICAN EXPERT.

The cabled report of the sweeping condemnation by Mr. Neill, American Labour Commissioner, of the Chicago canned ment industry, has a peculiar interest for us in the Straits where American tinned provisions are so much in vogue. For the past quarter of a century Chicago has been steadily building up an enormous canned meat trade which now enjoys, without using exaggerated language, a world-wide reputation, but which for a time at. least is bound to suffer through the panic sure to be created by Mr. Neill's damaging report. How much, if any, of the value of the Labour Commissioner's report should be discounted in consideration of the under-current of political motives notoriously swaying the conduct of affairs in the United States, it is at present impossible to say. A previous generation-was familiar with the corrupt methods of American trading, and the authors of the Bon Gaultier

d'esprit :-Who sold the nutmers made of wood. The clocks that would not figure, Who grinned the bark off gum trees dark?

Ballads playfully satirise them in a jeu

The everlasting nigger! American traders, whose exports now go to all parts of the world, no longer suffer from the old-time reproach, so that Mr. Neill's attack on the Chicago canners, will have come to most

people as a shocking surprise, Mr. H. J. M. Ellis, who for nine years held responsible position in the employment of Armour Packing Co and who for several years has been doing business in Singapore, express-

es his views on the subject as follows:-I think I may claim to know as much as anyone in the East about meat packing house products. For nine years I was connected with one of the biggest packers in the business, as salesman, branch house manager, as travelling Inspector of branch houses and at one time had charge of the canned meat department. In view of the meagre particulars as yet to hand, can throw no light on the statements of the Labour Commissioner. Of course, as everybody knows, there has been going on for the last two years a great deal of agitation against the big beef and pork packers of the United States, but such agitation is of no more genuine value than any other which from time to time seeks to assail the prosperity of all big business enterprises. Their critics naturally find the work of hostile criticism much simplified when-

ever it can be based on the scarifying plea of the public interest or the public health. With special reference to Armour's I am in position to say that the greatest care and cleanliness is observed in the handling of the

meat in their factories FROM THE LIVE BUILLOCK TO THE

FINISHED PRODUCT. In the canning room all the employees, before beginning work, are obliged to wash their hands in water containing a certain percentage of germicide, and after the day's work the floors and tables of the factory are thoroughly scrub-bed and cleansed with boiling water. The finished product in the tine has to remain on the table in the warehouse for ten days before being put into cases, and these cases are stowed away, with loose tops, each of them being thoroughly examined for any swelled tins be-

fore being shipped away.

Some criticism has been levelled at the fact A CHEAPER GRADE OF CATTLE

is used in the preparation of staple canned meats, and the packers' critics seem to lay special stress on this circumstance. The truth, however, is that the public will not buy beef that has been canned from fat, high grade cattle. As evidence of this I may say that once we put up a brand of such beef, but very soon had to withdraw it from the market because everybody complained that the meat was far too fat and rich. I myself once brought out to Singapore a few cases of high-grade corned bef made from native steers. But I shall ture, and take immediate delivery from along. never repeat the experiment. I got no repeat orders, and for all I know those tine still stand on the shelves of the retailers who bought them, On the contrary, we self thousands of the will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk regular comed beef in the Orient. It must be borne in mind that what is called range cattle Torn, chaffed and otherwise damaged in America never get as fat as cattle fed on mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as Cargo will be examined at this Company's corn. They are; however, perfectly healthy, and it is fust because they are not as fut as stall-fed cattle that their flesh is better suited to the popular taste in come t boof. To the unthinking critic who would point to the poorness of quality or something worse, I may say that it is possible to offer it to the public at a low price for the reason that the packers readily obtain a compensating price for the ribs and loins which are removed from the carcases and sold to hotels and restaurants. The bones in these cuts would mean a great deal of waste to the cannor, but they are the very things wanted by hotel keepers for roasts an steaks. This I think clearly explains why tinned corned beef may be sold cheaply withwholesomeness.

In all my nine years' connection with Armour's I have never heard of a single case of promaine poisoning which was traceable to their goods. I do not scruple, with your permission, to mention the name of this particular.

(16 cheapness of such corned beef as avidence of Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining out exciting any suspicion of its absolute

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. [640] firm, which stands to gain as little by adver-

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tisament as such celebrated British packers as Crosse & Blackwell's, Lazenby's, Moir's and a score of others.

THE CUBAN WAR MEATS. With reference to the allegations against packers for supplying rotten canned meats during the Cuban War, the trouble was due to many causes; to the venality of some of the army contractors who bought up and furnished old and inferior stock, and to the feverish baste of Government to concentrate large stock at the earliest possible moment. I know for a fact at that time we were so persistently hounded by the Government for stock, that we were forced to ship it out as fast as we canned it instead of letting the stock lie on the tables for to days as was our usual custom, to enable us to detect any swells resultant from imperfect canning. Then, after all this hurry. hundreds of carloads were left on the railroad tracks in Florida to swelter in the sun for months and naturally the swells that would have shown up and been thrown away in our factory, developed in increasing ratio. Then, again, you must remember that we had only 25,000 regulars when we started that war and the bulk of the men we sent out as soldiers wore volunteers,-men from factories, from offices and even from luxurious homes. To many of these, exposure, a canned meat diet, unaccustomed exercise in broiling sun and ignorance of campaigning, brought sickness and death, and canned meat was picked out as a scape-goat. This agitation was started and kept up by a prominent newspaper, whose proprietor had personal reasons for doing so. Thus is the public deceived in order to further the private or political ends of some individual or party.

I think I may safely say that it is always unsafe to base a sweeping criticism of any industry on the venality of army contractors or political schemers. It should be quite fresh in your mind that the commissiving scandals in connection with the late Boer War were wholly deplorable, but if the quality of certain of the Australian stores supplied to the British troops is to be taken as a criterion of the general quality of the Australian canned meat output, the Australian industry must stand condemned for ever But this method of criticism is, in fact, manifestly unfair. What happened in Australia was that unscrupulous contractors, in order to fill their orders, recklessly bought up every available tin of meat regardless of its age and condition. And yet Australian provisions which have obtained a firm foothold in the Singapore market, are as much above suspicion as the best brands of Britain or America. I am myself a large consumer of Armour's canned goods, and consume them with even more confidence in my physical wellbeing as the result thereof, than I should approach a banquet of so-called fresh meat prepared by the Singapore cook in conspiracy with the butcher.

In conclusion I nay say that it is a well-known TAINTED MEAT CANNOT BE SUCCESSFULLY

. TINNED. Fermentation once begun, it is mpossible to prevent the meat in the tin from swelling wholesale. A small percentage of swells will naturally develop in all canning of meats. fruits or vegetables that are perfectly good and fresh, but this is due to imperfect soldering. This is a notorious fact, and people who buy tinned meats have only themselves to thank if they omit, by the merest cursory examination of the tin, to see that its inflated condition renders its contents suspect. Tainted meat is frequently bought in the Singapore market, but the "finished product," is so cunningly disguised by a liberal use of condiments that the unwholesomeness of the dish cannot be immedi-tely detected.

PARTY is the madness of many for the gain of a few, said a prest Tory, Jonathan Swift, and that has been sadly true of late years. But now real issues, real causes are emerging, and in the light of them it behaves Toryism to think | Loosok, Ger. s.s., 1,020, G. Schultzen, 13th of its broader tradition, its true development .-G. S. Street, in the Fortnightly Review.

Arrivals.

Dongola, Br. s.s., 4,723, G. Phillips, 14th June, -Yokohama ard June, Mails and Gen .-P. & O. S. N. Co. Sumatra, Ger. ss., 584, C. Nauer, 14th June,-

Herbertshohe, Bismark Nord. 231d May, Gen.-M. & Co. Amara, Br. s.s., 1,566, C. J. Mattock, 14th June, -Saigon 10th June, Rice and Gen.-Ju

Patroclus, Br. s.s., 3,547, W. Bailey, 14th June, -Liverpool via Ports 6th May, Gen.-B.

Cambodia, Dan. s.s., 3,570, Th. Dahlenborg. 14th June,-Moji 10th June, Gen.-M. &

Cairo, Nor. s.s., 1,381, J. Larsen, 14th, June,-Saigon toth Jure, Rice.—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. Phranang, Ger. s.s., 1,100, F. Mangelsdorff,

14th June,-Amoy 13th June, Gen.-B. & Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 739, P. Merices, 15th June,-

Haiphong and Hoihow 14th June, Gen.-A. R. M. Zoroaster, Br. s.s., 7,383, J. Ewan, 15th June,— -Moji oth June, Coals -B. & Co.

Uniform, Nor. s.s., 2,243, O. Olsen, 15th June, -Moji 8th June, Coal.-Order. Kwanglee, Ch. s.s., 1,468, R. Lincoln, 15th June, - Canton 14th June, Gen. - C. M. S.

Kwongsang, Br. s.s., 1,427, W P. Baker, 15th June, - Canton 14th June, Gen, -]., M. &

Kiang Ping, Ch. s.s., 1,222, J. Barnebo, 15th June. - Canton 14th June, en. - Kung Man Woo.

Tean, Br. s.s., 1,346, Sommerville, 15th June,-Manila 13th June, Gen.-B. & S.

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Anghin, for Bangkok. Clara Jebsen, for Bangkok.

Dongola, for Singapore. Borneo, for Kudat. Cambodia, for Saigon. Nikko Maru, for Manila. Linan, for Ningpo. Patroclus, for Nagasaki. Kowloom, for Shanghai. Amiral Excelmans, for Saigon. Kwongsang, for Shanghai. Loongsang, for Manila, Zafiro, for Manila.

Departures, June 15. Delta, for Shanghai. Gaskwer, for Singapore Profit, for Bangkok. Sikk, for Cebu. Gironde, for Haiphong. Bombay Main, for Shanghai, &c. Indrant, for Shangnal. Marevarri, for Swatow. Pronto, for Canton. Yochow, for Canton, Skuld, for Canton. Borneo, for Sandakan, Anghin, for Bangkok. Loongsang, for Manila. Nikko Maru, for Australian Ports.

Kwong sang, for Shanghai.

Kowloon, for Shanghal,

Passengers arrived. Per Pairoclus, from Singapore-500 Chinese. Per Dongola, from Yokohama for London-Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs Pettican, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Moss. For Bombay-Capt. G. F. Bayley. For Honghong-Mrs. T. D. Bongh, and Mrs. II. S. Jerrell. For London via Brindisi-Mr. B. Runge. From Kobe for London-Capt. James. For Colombe-Mr. G. and Lady R. Greenwood. From Shanghai for London-Mr and Mrs. Adam and chill, Miss R. Hattve, J. A. Fitch, Tas Sen Poo, Rev. and

Mrs. T. Biggin, Mesirs. T. R. Railton and C. Saunders. For Singapore-Messis. Chang Tuen Tai, Bandmann and 2 Ladies. For Bombay-Capt. Hutchinson, For Wellington via Colombo-Mr. A. Cumine. For Hongkong -Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, 2 children and 2 amahs, Messrs, H. Lapsley, E. Kadoorie, H. Ehmer, Mr. and Mrs. Brush, Messrs, A. M. de Silva, A. McEwen, J. Matheson, Behrandt and A. C. Smith.

· Per Tran; from Manila-Mrs. Reynell, Capt. and Mrs. Spinks, Mr. and Mrs. Mayne, Mrs. Da Ross and 3 children, Messrs. W. and R. Hart, Lawrence, Thompson, Malkow, Meyer, Bridges, Bornett, Alva, Hayford, Levy," Un Pak-loung, and 59 Chinese.

Shipping Reports Str. Zoroaster from Moji :- Light SW. monsoon and fine weather throughout.

Str. Amara from Saigon :- Moderate South wind to Paracels, thence to port moderate SE. wind and sea, fine clear weather.

> Vensels in Port. STRAMERR.

Aldershot, Br. s s., 1,354, W. W. Adam, 6th June,-Saigon 1st June, Rice.-D. & Co., Amiral Exelmans, Fr. s.s., 3,144, Gens, 1st

June,-from Takow, Gen.-M. M. Athenian, Br. s.s., 3,883, A. O Cooper, 13th June,-Vancouver, B.C., 14th May, and Shanghai oth June, Gen.-C. P. R. Co.

Atlantis, Am. s.s., 960, J. I. Agco, 7th June,-Saigon 2nd June, Rice.-Oreer. Bourbon, Fr. s.s., 991, Le Bail, 14th June,-Saigon oth June, Gen.-Man Fat.

Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s., 899, I. Satow, 14th June,-Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 13th June, Gen .- O. S. K. Empress of India, Br. s.s., 3,032, E. Beetham, R.N.R., 12th June,-Vancouver, (B.C.)

21st May, and Shanghai 9th June, Mails and Gen.-C. P. R. Co. Fiume, Ger. s.s., 838 R. Wegner, 10th June,-Hon Kohe Bay, th June, Salt.-S., W. &

Haimun Br. s.s., 636, A. J. Robson, 14th June, -Amoy 12th June, and Swatow 13th, Gen. -D., L. & Co. Holstein, Ger. s s., 985, A. Niejahr, 13th June,

-Haiphong oth June, and Heihow 12th, Rice, Sugar and Gen .- J. & Co. Ilford, Br. s.s., 2,7'9, J. G. McKechnie, 16th May,-Moji 15th May; Coal.-D. & Co.;

Joshin Maru, Jap sa., 1,244, K. Okurh, 12th June,-Nagasaki 8th June, Gen.-Q. S. K. Jotti, Ger. s.s., 2,375, W. Ziegenmeyer, 7th June, -- Moji and June, Coals. - J. & Co. Kaifong, Br. s.a., 98z, Finlayson, 4th June,-To rane and June, Coal.—B. & ...

Karin, Swed. s.s., 698, G. Petterson, 8th June, -Canton 7th lune, Gen. - Asgaard, Thoresen & Co. Keemun, Br. s.s. 5,727, R. Convadittoth June, Tacoma via Japan 16th May, Flour, of India, 20th June, 10 A.M.

Salmon and Lumber. - B. & S. Lightning, Br. s.s., 2,122, J. G. Spence, 10th June, - Calcutta 25th May, Penang and Singapore 5th June, Gen .- D. S. & Co.,

congsang, Br. s.s. 1,092, A. E. Sandbach, 3 P.M. rith June,-Manila 8th. June, Gen .- J.,

June, -Bangkok 3rd June, Rice. -B. & S. Loyal, Ger. s.s., 1,237, F. Natzins, 14th June,-Bangkok 6th June, Rice and Gen -S, W. Madeleine Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 1,020, S.

Rice. - B. & B. Manila, Ger. s.s., 1,108, J. Minssen, 11th June, -Bangkok 5th June, Rice and Wood,-B.

Mercedes, Br. sa., 3,500, J. S. McGregor, 11th June,-Tinghai (Chusans) 8th June, Naval Stores.—Admiralty.

Nicomedia, Ger. s.s., 2,807, G. Meisoner, 12th June, -Portland, Or. 6th May, Gen. -P. & A. S. S. Co.

Nippon Maru, Jap. 8.8, 3.072, W. C. T. S. Filmer, 10th June,-San Francisco, 10th May, and Shanghai 7th June, Mails and Gen .- N. Y. K.

Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,787, D. Christie, 12th lune, -Calcutta 27th May, Coal.-J., M. & Co. Peils, Nor. s.s., 745 J. Lorentzen, 7th June,-Iloilo and June, Sugar. - Chinese. Petrarch, Ger. s.s., 1,252, R. Hatje, 12th June,

-Saigon 7th June, Gen. -S., W. & Co. Quinta, Ger. s.s.; 987, F. Frahm, 1st June,-. Swatow 31st May, Ballast, S. & Co. Sabine Rickmers, Fer. s.s., (90, Nasbit, 14th

Shahjehan, Br. s.s., 1,296, J. R. Scott, 8th June, 10 Egypt and the Sudan was reduced to 4 -Saigon 3rd June, Gen.-Wo Fat Sing. Sparach, Ger. a.s., 900, Lonbard, 11th June,-Hoihow 9th June, Gen .- J. & Co.

June,-Kuchinotzu 31st May, Coal.-M. | noon. Tinhow, Br. s.s., cor, Kerr, 9th June,-Saigon | lam leaving the G. P. O. daily at 10,30 a.m. 5th June, Gen.-A., K. & Co.

June, -- Swatow 12th June, Gen. -- J. C. J. Zafire, Br. s.s., 1,618, R. Rodger, 1 tth June,-

Tjipanas, Dut. s.s., 2,444, A. Pander, 13th

Manila 9th June, Gen .- S., T. & Co.

Ships Passed The Canal. 11 May - Ambria, Palma, Peleus, Preussen, Pera, Saxonia, Telemachus, Benavon. 5th May-Ajax, Benvorlich, Oceanien, Verona, Sileila, (Ger.) Prins Regent Luitfold, Iyo and Macao will be closed on week days at 7.30 May-Armand Behic, China, Jopan, Java, Canton at 9 s.m. 22nd May-Agamemnon, Benarly, 25th May will be closed at 9 a.m. -Binglos, Erneit Simons, Glinturrat, Ping | No mail will be closed for Canton on Bater-Surj Sardinia. 19th May-Kinluck, Yarra, day svening. Senegambla. 1st Juno-Hudson, Machaon, Sachien, Socotra, Teenkat, Tonkin. - 5th June -Kawachi Mars, Spithead, 9th June-Indrawadi, Manila, Oanfa, Polynesien, Longsor, Spula. 12th June-Bayern, Benlarig, Ben.

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-	BANKS.			. {	£1,000,000}	\$1,699,777	L1 15/- div. and L1 bonus @ ex. 2/09/16} =\$26.87 for 2nd half-year 1905	51 %	(\$815	
	kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000		£5	\$250,000) £12,735 }	\$74,099	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903		London Loi	
Nati	nal Bank of China, Limited	99,925	L7	63	\$150,000 }					
Zant	on Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,600,000} \$147,895}	\$211,540	\$20 for 1904	51 %	\$355	1
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n Hon	gkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$6,000	\$6,563	\$13 for 1905	77 %	\$21	
Chir	glas Steamship Company, Limited	30,000 20,000	\$56	\$25 \$50	\$264,638 \$88,941	Nil.	\$3} for year ended 30.6.1905		\$40 buyers	1
No.	gkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	.1	\$15	\$15	\$250,000 \$600,000 \$154,331	\$24,080	\$1 for 2nd half-year making \$2 for 1905	. 8 %	\$25 buyers	
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2 Sha	o-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited nghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited (Preference)	100,000	Tis. 50	4	[[3,999] Tls. 40,000 { 400,000}	Tis. 23,156	Final Tls. 3 making Tls. 5 for 1905 Final Tls. 11 making Tls. 31 for 1905 1/- (Coupon No. 6) for 1905	.7 %	Tis. 51 buyers 27/-	
- "SI	ell." Transport and Tracing Company, Limited	2,000,000	\$10	£1"	\$65,000 } \$32,957	5218	{\$1.50} for year ending 30.4.1906	4.	0.	;
1	ar" Ferry Company, Limited		\$10	Fig. ro	Tis. 350,479	Tls, 13,913		9 %	Tls. 45 sales	
Tal	in Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	, is, 50	Tis. 48,000)					17
Chi	na Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$850,000 \$450,000 \$86,129	\$40,914	Final of \$15 making \$25 for 1905	1		
1	on Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100 Tis, 50	. \$100 Tis. 50	none Tis. 100,000	Dr. \$132,588 Tis. 3,723	\$3 for 1897	••••	Tis. 107 sellers	
· ·	Mining.	1 :) 41 E	(80,000)		[1/- (No. 6), interim div. for 12 month		Tls. 9.90, buyers	
Chi	nese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld ental Consolidated Mining Company, Limited	500,000	1	£1 G, \$10	26,011 none	. G \$909,050	Final of 50 cents making G \$1 for 1905	7. %	G. \$14	
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iffs Sh	anghai and Hongkew Wharl Company, Limited	32,000	Tis. 100	TIs, 100	Tls. 57,065	} Tis, 57,069	Final of Tls. 8 making Tls. 14 for 190	5 61	% Tis. 225 sales	•
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ade Co	ntral Stores, Limited	24,000	\$15 \$15	\$15 \$15 \$12)	\$4,71	9 {7 % on 371 for 1905	********	\$15 sales \$300 buyers	
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= :	ongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld. otel des Colonies Company, Limited	9,000	Tis. 25	5100 Tls, 25	Tls. 29,783	Tls. 1,93	Final of \$ = 10 % for 1905	104	% . S100 .	,
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. 5	owloon Land and Building Company, Limited	(2,000	180	1 -	f Tle Rhran	Tls. 52,19	Final of Tls. 3 making Tls. 6 for 1909	54	% Tis. 1151 sales \$43	
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in L	wo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld	15,000			_ '	1	Co Contra manufacture of the contract		er thuman	
. F	Company, Limited	125,00	'			,	8 3 % a/c 1898		Tis. 63 sellers	
asc, ,	nternational Cotton Manufacturing Company, Lo aou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., I oy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Ld. 8.00	o , . Tis. 100	Tls. 10	o none	Tls. 30,76	Tls. 8 for 1905	10	% Tis. 74 sellers Tis. 310 buyers	
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625	Inglo-German Brewery Company, Limited	***** 0.0C	4 12/6	12/6	(a)	0] . \$1,09	70 1/3 per share for 1904	3 <u>1</u>	% \$7 buyers . \$32 \$7 buyers	
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	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	7,50,00	\$10	St	\$410,00	\$52,2	93 \$21 for year ending 28.2.06	111	% \$22 sales	
,,,,,	Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,00	\$10	Si	none	\$2,5	68 65 cents for to months ending 28.2	6	% \$151 sale. % \$235	
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	Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ld	5,4	00 Tls. 50	Tls. 9	Tis. 45,0	00 Tls. 9,7	Tis, 6 for 1904	11	% Tis. 55 sellers % Tis. 150 sellers	
	Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	1	·	O Tis. 1	Tis, 8,0	20 } Tis. 1.4	Final of Tls. 3 making Tls. 5 for 190	5 7	% Tls. 72 buyers	
[43	Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	\$ 7,2	100 £20	E L	Tls. 190,0	co Tls. 85,5	None	********	Tls. 280 sales	
	South China Morning Post, Limited	6,0	51 500 S	5 \$: 5 \$	5 none Tls. 15.2	195 \ TIS 1.0	50 cents for year ended 31.5.05	51	% \$6 % Tls. 110	
•	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,	900 Tis. 1	: ا م	\$4} Tls. 4,0	xxx }	551 {80 cents } for year ended 31.5.1905			
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